



PATENT APPLICATION  
MO-5599  
LeA 32,647

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF	)	
GERHARD WÖTTING	)	GROUP NO.: 1755
SERIAL NO.: 09/529,680	)	EXAMINER: K. GROUP
FILED: APRIL 17, 2000	)	
TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES	)	
CONTAINING SINTERING	)	
ADDITIVES AND SiO <sub>2</sub> , METHOD	)	
FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE	)	
OF THE SAME	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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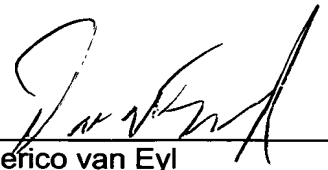
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Date  
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Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature  
May 7, 2004

Please charge the fee for response within the first month, \$110.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. Triple copies of this Petition are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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